These programs are primarily of a religious nature and do not provide the content which would be sought in a general interest station. Clearly, though they may broadcast to a geographic area similar to KAZV-LP they do not target or reach the same audience.

A similar situation can be found with respect to the station licensed to Merced, CA, KNSO-DT, identifies its service area as FRESNO, CA (which is not in any of the counties served by KAZV-LP) and further that it is a TELEMUNDO operated station, thus being totally in Spanish and not carrying any local origination programming.

Because the stations which would, potentially make us a non-qualifying station do not, and do not intend to, serve the constituency we serve, we believe that we are entitled to and deserve carriage on the Charter systems serving this area.

Further, we have expressed a willingness to move from the low number which we currently occupy, although our preference would be to stay there, and even to negotiate a mutually agreeable contract for carriage. We have received no response to either of these suggestions.

Since KAZV-LP was removed from your system, we have received numerous calls from viewers, as I am sure the offices in Turlock and Livingston have as well. Prior to the "removal" we received copies of several communications form local political figures, arts organizations, and members of the community sent to Ms. Ludovici. All expressed concern and dismay at the prospect of the channel being removed from the system.

As to the notice to customers, we both know that an insert with a bill is generally not read, or in many cases even noticed other than to throw in the nearest trash receptacle. We are also aware that the office in Turlock received a substantial number of calls from subscribers objecting to the removal.

We hope that you, and your company, will re-examine the facts, and the intent of the regulations, and reinstate KAZV-LP onto the Charter Communications System.

If we do not hear further from you within the next 14 days after delivery, we will proceed with other avenues.

Thank you.

George A. Baker
General Manager on behalf of

Frank and Linda Azevedo License Holders for KAZV TV

